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### Standard name

Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) Web Map Service

### Authority responsible for the standard

Open Geospatial Consortium or ISO. The ISO 19128 Standard corresponds to the WMS 1.3.0 OGC Implementation Specification.

### Purpose/application

Maps

### Data type(s) to which the standard would apply.

All

### Significant applications (within and outside NOAA) currently using the standard

- NOSA WMS
- NGDC WMS
- National Weather Service National Data Buoy Center PROTOTYPE IOOS® Web Map Service (WMS)
- Electronic Nautical Charts WMS
- National Climatic Data Center Web Map Services
- Defense Meteorological Satellite Program Online Maps and Web Services
- National Coastal Data Development Center Map Services
- ERDDAP WMS Layers

### Existing software tools that support the implementation of the standard.

### Detailed description/definition of the standard.

OGC Description

## **Statutory requirements for supporting the standard**

**Is there, or will there soon, be a need for this standard in NOAA Environmental Data Systems?**

Yes

## **Resources**

- [WMS URL Explanation](#)
- [NGDC Interactive Map Services](#)
- [Disseminating National Weather Service Digital Forecasts Using Open Geospatial Standards](#)
- [ERDDAP WMS Documentation](#)